

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claims 8-10 and 12-13.

Listing of Claims:

1-17. (Cancelled).

18. (Previously Amended) A diagnostic test kit comprising a monoclonal antibody attached to a detectable label, wherein said monoclonal antibody is capable of binding to the mammalian AT₁ subtype of the angiotensin II receptor and binds specifically to a peptide having the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID. No. 1) Glu--Asp--

5 Gly--Ile--Lys--Arg--Ile--Gln--Asp--Asp.

19. (Previously Amended) A diagnostic test kit comprising a labeled monoclonal antibody, wherein said monoclonal antibody binds to the AT₁ subtype of the angiotensin II receptor, the antibody being produced by a hybridoma cell line deposited at European Collection of Animal Cell Cultures, Porton Down, UK under Accession No.

5 930720117.

20. (Previously Presented) A diagnostic test kit according to claim 18, wherein said label includes a compound selected from the group consisting of radioisotopes, enzymes, and fluorescent compounds.

21. (Previously Presented) A diagnostic test kit according to claim 19, wherein said label includes a compound selected from the group consisting of radioisotopes, enzymes, and fluorescent compounds.

22. (Previously Presented) A diagnostic test kit comprising a monoclonal antibody attached to a detectable label, wherein said monoclonal antibody binds specifically to a peptide having the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID. No. 1) Glu--Asp--Gly--Ile--Lys--Arg--Ile--Gln--Asp--Asp found in the mammalian AT₁ subtype of the angiotensin II receptor.

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